

## U. S. Boys Working Reserve Makes Good

Annual Report On Work Of Boys In Hawaii Is Inspiring—Executive Secretary Tells What Was Accomplished And How

The following very interesting report of the work of the Hawaii branch of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, submitted to Territorial Director W. R. Farrington by G. A. Young, executive secretary, proves that the boys and girls of Hawaii fully did their part in helping to win the war. The report makes very good reading and is as follows:

Dear Sir:

I send you this first annual report of the Boys' Working Reserve with a full knowledge of its incompleteness and with the hope that you will appreciate the reason for such incompleteness. As my monthly reports since September, 1917, will show, there has been much to confuse and very little data to aid in making a comprehensive report such as the movement deserves. Many changes have taken place both in the office and field force. Much of the work that should have been recorded, has been performed by volunteer workers who kept no record of their good deeds.

**Officers**

At the very beginning of this report it would seem a fitting thing to pay a tribute to the large body of volunteer officials who so faithfully, both as enrollment officers and district directors, worked in co-operation and accord with this office. When it is remembered that seven directors, more than two hundred enrollment officers and many other cheerful volunteer workers have been vitally connected with the movement, during the last year, one can not help but express admiration and gratitude for the work accomplished.

**Division Of The Work**

The governmental ruling, in regard to age, was that boys between sixteen and twenty-one years of age only should be enrolled. Early in the season it was discovered that in many states, among them Hawaii, it would be necessary, if efficient service was to be rendered, to enroll and interest both boys and girls under the age of sixteen. In Hawaii the enrollment, upon a suggestion offered from the National Headquarters, was divided into two sections. One, boys sixteen years of age and over, known as the Senior division; the other boys and girls over twelve and under sixteen, known as the Junior division.

**Senior Division**

This division enrolled 964 from the Island of Oahu of whom 610 secured badges and 89 secured both badges and bars. On the Island of Hawaii 576 enrolled; 506 secured badges and 161 both badges and bars. On Kauai 192 enrolled, and 106 secured badges and 21 both badges and bars. On Maui 198 enrolled, and 108 secured badges and 45 both badges and bars. It required six weeks of food producing work to secure the badge and ten weeks of the same kind of work to secure the badge and bar. When this fact is taken into consideration some estimate of the splendid work done by the Senior division, in releasing men for service or other important work, can be arrived at.

**Juniors**

This division enrolled 681 from the Island of Oahu, of whom 125 secured badges. On the Island of Hawaii, 1,001 enrolled, and 466 secured badges. On Kauai 408 enrolled, and 372 secured badges. On Maui 1,396 enrolled, and 720 secured badges. These badges were presented by the Territorial Committee and were not a part of the equipment furnished by the U. S. Government.

**Employment**

The members of the Reserve were engaged in various occupations, but a great majority, either directly or indirectly, along lines of food production, the exception being in the case of Pearl Harbor Navy Yards, where about one hundred boys took the place of drafted men. In most instances the connection between the occupation and food supply was direct. The sugar, coffee, pineapple and many minor agricultural industries report aid received from and good work accomplished by the Reserve.

One of the outstanding activities of the Reserve movement was the camp on Kauai, of which the Camp Director, Mr. J. O. Warner, writes as follows:

"Besides the Kauai boys and a few girls who joined the Junior division, 100 boys were organized in a camp at Makaweli, the largest plantation on Kauai. Of this number in Camp Baldwin, 85 boys remained for two full months and planted 143 acres of cane. This, according to Manager Baldwin's report, is in acreage capable of producing about 1,000 tons of sugar. As fully 90% of the 529 members of the Reserve on this island were engaged in sugar production, the same proportion of workers would be responsible at harvest time for 6,000 tons of sugar.

"The pineapple cannery at Lualaba produced during the summer months 86,000 cases of pineapples, and the rice section of Hanalei produced 26,000 bags of rice. As a goodly number of reservists were employed in these industries, there is no doubt they had much to do with making such an output possible.

"Moreover, Manager Baldwin reported that the camp of 85 boys working steadily at Makaweli replaced 60 men, who were put to other jobs, chiefly mill work, greatly increasing the speed of grinding. Using the same proportion for all Kauai would show that at least 375 men were released for other forms of labor or for military services by the school pupils."

**Financial Relation To The Territory**

Based upon the expert report of Manager Baldwin, of Makaweli plantation, which was scientifically and accurately made, the results of the Reserve, expressed in food products produced, amount to about \$5,500,000.00.

**Results**

Aside from the results mentioned above, it is to be noted that although hundreds of men were taken from the fields of agriculture to serve in the army, yet the acreage planted (for it was planting time that the boys were employed) was normal. There is but one reason that can be assigned for this fact and that is: the boys, rallied by the Reserve, took the place of the men who otherwise would have done the work, and made a normal acreage possible. There was no importation of labor. The boys "filled the gap."

Another fact worthy of note is that the harvest of 1917-1918 was normal, or above average both in pineapple and cane industry. This could not have been possible had not the boys rallied to the planting and cultivating of those men who could be released from those occupations to do the harvesting.

**Moral Uplift**

From social service workers, educators, plantation and factory managers and owners of large industries comes testimony as to the beneficial results upon the boys themselves, both en masse and individual. Lessons in patriotism, dignity of labor, honesty of character and a desire to do that which will aid and better humanity have been taught by the Reserve in ways that have been exceedingly impressive and will bear fruit of expression throughout the entire life of the boy.

**The Boys**

Just a word as to the boys themselves. Almost without exception they are ready to go back. In many instances they are now enrolling. One of them when asked how long he would stay "by the job," replied "until it is finished." Still another replying to the same question said "forever."

The idea of being soldiers of the soil appeals to the boys, and they are demanding even now that more camps be given them next vacation. They realize that although last year they were taking the place of live soldiers, this year in many instances they will have to take the place of men whom death has claimed. That last year they were working to feed the army; this year they must work to save the starving millions.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. A. YOUNG,  
Executive Sec'y.

### THOSE WHO TRAVEL

#### Departed

By Mauna Kea, March 17—E. J. King, E. W. Peirce, Gordon Gay, Dan T. Carey, L. D. Weinand, S. Wright, Mrs. E. J. King and child, Miss E. R. Gill, Capt. E. Fellows, F. R. Fast, Henry Wong, William Hoopli, T. Muneno, T. Hiyami, Father Justin, Miss G. Morgan, Miss Torbal, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pleasant, Mrs. E. Zinsman and infant, J. K. Bunker, Miss Bunker.

By Mauna Kea, March 14—T. R. Cox, Caetano Elpozan, Nishimura, J. Aragaki, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomi, Chas. Gay, F. E. Harvey, B. N. Kahalepuna, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Muir, S. Fukata, Wong Lee, H. Yamamaka, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kim Sing, S. Okamura, A. Martinsen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter, F. Takashima, J. P. Erdman, Maeda, Mrs. Hattie Kauhane.

#### DIED

DAVIS—In Leahi Home, Honolulu, March 13, 1919, Alonzo Davis of 2001 Beckley street, Kalihi, widower, carpenter, native of Maui, 67 years, 10 months and 9 days old.

PAPAHINUI—In Honolulu, March 14, 1919, Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Papahinui, of Alapai Lane, Palama, native of Kipahulu, Maui, 16 years, four months and eight days old. Buried in Kalaepohaku cemetery.

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—(Associated Press)—The prohibition of cheap immigrant labor, except under special permission of the authorities, is by no means a dead letter in Japan. Eight hundred Chinese coolies recently were sent back to Antung under police escort by the Home Minister.

Commenting on this incident M. Zumoto, editor of the Herald of Asia, tells his countrymen that the policy that excludes Japanese labor from America and Australia, makes it possible for Japanese laborers to earn a living at home.

The coolies in question had been imported from Antung by an iron manufacturer at Hiroshima, who lost \$25,000 by the operation.

### VOTERS ATTENTION.

The Official Register of voters for the County of Maui will be closed for the Primary Election at midnight Tuesday, May 6th, 1919.

Don't fail to call at the office of the County Clerk at Wailuku, Maui, to register if you have not registered, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. from Monday to Friday and from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. on Saturdays.

WM. FRED KAAE,  
County Clerk, County of Maui.  
(Feb. 28 to Apr. 2, 1919.)

## Maui Ball Team May Play Hilo On Fourth

Hilo Paper Says Plans Will Soon Be In Shape To Make Offer To Local Players—Strong Big Island League Has Been Formed

Charles D. Green, president of the Hilo Baseball League, is determined to arrange for a visit of a Maui ball team to Hilo for July Fourth, says last Wednesday's Hilo Post Herald. He points out that the Valley Island team could leave Lahaina on the evening of Wednesday, July 2, arrive in Hilo the following day, have some good practice on Thursday and then be able to play the opening game on Friday, July 4. Another game could be played on Saturday and still another on Sunday, the Mauiites taking Monday afternoon's steamer home.

That the team will be invited to visit Hilo and that the finances will be arranged in a satisfactory manner is certain, claims Mr. Green, who is very keen on the proposition.

Fred Low, of Hilo, was on Maui last week, interviewed a number of the ball players at Wailuku, Kahului, Puunene and Paia, and he found an unanimous desire that a Maui team should visit Hilo on July Fourth. The Maui players are deeply interested in the news of the activity of the Volcano and every one of them declared that he would work his hardest to make the team that takes the trip.

Bill Bal of the All-Maui nine is reported to be in fine form in the pitching line and he is keeping in trim so as to be fit and ready when the Maui nine visits the Big Island. Bal is a first class pitcher and he is always a fighter until the last man winds his way to the water bucket.

Poster Robinson, another good man is working to get into condition so that he can make the Hilo trip. There are many other men also quietly getting into form as the Mauiites all declare that they will wipe the diamond with the Hilo teams. But, says Charles Green, "those guys will find that they are up against the real thing when they step out on the Moheau diamond."

### Has Three-Team League

HILO, March 15.—The 1919 series of baseball will start in Hilo on April 5, with three teams in the Senior League. Such was the decision reached last evening at a meeting held by the Waiakae Baseball League at which representatives of the three senior teams and a number of baseball fans were present.

The team which have signified their intention of playing in the senior series are the All-Star, managed by W. O. Watson; the Japanese managed by Dr. M. Kubo, and the Hawaii Drug team, managed by M. L. Morgan. Although only three teams have actually joined, it is more than probable that Yasu will have a fourth senior team, but he will report finally at the meeting to be held in the Moose Hall on Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

The following officers were elected for the term: C. D. Green, president (re-elected); Judge W. S. Wise, vice-president; J. W. Bains, secretary; T. E. M. Osorio, treasurer. Directors: W. O'Brien, Major W. V. Allen, P. C. Beamor, W. H. Huggan, M. McCullum, Dr. K. Kubo and H. Saito.

Judge T. E. M. Osorio wishes the winners of the medals for the basketball championship series of 1917-1918 to call upon him at the armory to receive their prizes. The Hilo Boarding School carried off the honors for the season.

## Maui Men Drawn For Federal Court Juries

The names of four Maui men were drawn on Monday in Honolulu to serve on the grand jury of the U. S. District court for the term opening on April 14. One of these, however, Ludwig Weinheimer, can scarcely be considered a Maui resident and if he is to serve will have to be looked for on the mainland. The other three are—Charles K. Farden, Conrad Hansen, and Edward Soper.

**Trial Jurors**

Six other Maui men were also drawn for the federal trial jury on Monday, but no date was set for their appearance. They are—Angus McPhee, Wailuku; Henry E. Cook, Puunene; Charles Cowan, Wailuku; Max Weber, Lahaina; August Fries, Lahaina; Patrick W. K. Shaw, Honokahau and Andrew Cross, Wailuku.

### WOULD BAR UNITED STATES FLAG FROM USE ON STAGE

ALBANY, Pa., March 11.—(Associated Press)—Theatrical acts would be affected if a bill by Assemblyman Peter A. McArdle of Kings, introduced recently in the legislature should become a law. The measure is designed to make it a misdemeanor to expose to public view during any theatrical performance, excepting for charity, tableaux or in schools and churches, any flag, standard, color shield or ensign of the United States or of the state, worn or draped about the body or a part of the body, or to expose to public view any combination of colors so worn or draped as to represent such flag.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Jan. 29.—(By Mail)—(Associated Press)—Experienced fur traders express the fear that because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza which swept over the territory during the winter, the Arctic fur production this season probably will be small compared with previous years.

### BY AUTHORITY

#### SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the County Clerk, County of Maui, T. H. up to 2:00 P. M. Friday, April 11th, 1919, for the furnishing and delivery of 1,800 feet of Rubber Lined Fire Hose.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals are on file in the office of the County Engineer, Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

WM. FRED KAAE,  
County Clerk, County of Maui.  
(March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4.)

LODGE MAUI, NO. 472, F. & A. M.



Stated meetings will be held at Masonic Hall, Kahului, on the first Saturday night of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. H. Pratt, W. M.  
W. A. CLARK, Secretary.

ALOHA LODGE NO. 3 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



Regular meetings will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wailuku, on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

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TOWARDS WAILUKU					TOWARDS HAIKU								
9	7	5	3	1	Distance	STATIONS		Distance	2	4	6	8	10
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	Miles			Miles	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
5:33	3:30	1:25	8:42	6:35	15.3	A. Wailuku, L.		0	6:40	8:50	1:30	3:35	5:37
5:23	3:20	1:15	8:30	6:25		L. Kahului, A.			6:50	9:00	1:40	3:45	5:48
5:20	3:17	1:12	8:27	6:22	12.0	A. Kahului, L.		3.3	6:55	9:05	1:45	3:47	5:50
5:10	3:07	1:07	8:17	6:12		L. Spreck, A.			7:02	9:12	1:52	3:52	5:55
5:09	3:05	1:05	8:15	6:10	8.4	A. Spreck, L.		6.9	7:05	9:15	1:53	3:55	5:58
5:00	2:55	1:05	8:05	6:05		L. Paia, A.		9.8	7:15	9:25	2:02	4:10	6:13
4:58	2:53	1:03	8:03	6:03	3.4	A. Paia, L.			7:15	9:25	2:02	4:10	6:13
4:52	2:47	1:07	7:57	6:07		L. Hama, A.			7:24	9:34	2:14	4:19	6:22
4:51	2:46	1:06	7:56	6:06	1.4	A. Knapoko, L.		11.9	7:25	9:35	2:15	4:20	6:23
4:45	2:40	1:00	7:50	6:00		L. Pauwela, A.		13.9	7:33	9:43	2:23	4:28	6:31
4:44	2:39	1:09	7:49	6:09	0	A. Pauwela, L.			7:35	9:45	2:25	4:30	6:33
4:42	2:35	1:05	7:45	6:05		L. Haiku, A.		15.3	7:40	9:50	2:30	4:35	6:38

## PUUNENE DIVISION

TOWARDS PUUNENE					TOWARDS KAHULUI				
3	1	STATIONS		Distance	2	Passenger		Distance	4
Passenger	Passenger				Passenger				Passenger
P.M.	A.M.			Miles	A.M.			Miles	P.M.
2:50	6:00			0	2:55	6:22	3:18	2.5	6:12
3:00	6:10			2.5	3:05	6:32	3:28	5.0	6:22

### PUUNENE DIVISION

TOWARDS PUUNENE					TOWARDS KAHULUI				
3	1	Distance	STATIONS	Distance	2	4	Passenger	Passenger	Passenger
Passenger	Passenger	Miles		Miles	Passenger	Passenger	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
2:50	6:00	0	L. Kahului, A.	2.5	6:22	3:15			
3:00	6:10	2.5	A. Puunene, L.	0	6:12	3:05			

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